

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masaki Okada : Examiner: Tuan V. Ho  
Appln.No.: 10/627,737 )  
Filed: July 28, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2622  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND )  
RECORDING CONTROL APPARATUS : Confirmation No.: 3838  
: February 8, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the January 8, 2008 Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects the species of Fig. 2. Claims 18 through 30 are readable on the elected species. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.